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Entitled: **IMPROVED GASTRIN RELEASING PEPTIDE COMPOUNDS**

☒   This application is a Continuation-in-Part of prior International Application No. PCT/US03/41328, filed December 24, 2003, which claims priority to U.S. Application No. 10/341,577 filed January 13, 2003.

Enclosed are:

☒ 306 sheets of specification, including 33 sheets of claims, 99 sheets of drawings and 1 sheet Abstract
☐ Preliminary Amendment
☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27.
☒ An unexecuted Declaration
☒ CRF and written copy of the sequence listing along with Statement under 37 CFR 1.821-1.825

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